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Construction of a lock at Pallamkurru.

* 45 *Q.*—Sri K. SURYANARAYANA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to construct a lock at Pallamkurru, Amalapuram taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the present stage of the proposal?

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI:—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The question whether the proposal should be investigated in detail is under examination."

Inclusion of Tungabhadra Project High Level Canal Scheme in the 'Five-year Plan.'

* 46 *Q.*—

Mr. CHAIRMAN:—" The hon. Member, Sri Y. Mahabaleswarappa, is not in his seat. The answer will be printed in the proceedings. 4-30 p.m.

Sri Y. MAHABALESWARAPPA:—Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Tungabhadra Project High Level Canal Scheme has been included in the ' Five-year Plan or Programme ' and if not, the reasons therefor;

(*b*) whether this Government was consulted in this matter;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to give top priority to the Krishna-Pennar Project; and

(*d*) the reasons for preferring Krishna-Pennar Project to Tungabhadra Project High Level Canal Scheme?

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI:—" (*a*) & (*b*) No. Only schemes actually in execution were included in the Plan by the Planning Commission.

" (*c*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*d*) Does not arise."

Building grants to aided colleges.

* 47 *Q.*—Sri ALEXANDER GNANAMUTTU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the exact figures of building grants given to different aided colleges affiliated to the University of Madras during the last five years—

(i) for new College buildings; and

(ii) for new College hostels; and

(*b*) whether the Government have issued any circular introducing a cut in the sum of Rs. 75,000 that is now being given as building grant?

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THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) (*i*) & (*ii*) A statement [a] showing the building grants given to the aided colleges affiliated to the University of Madras during the years 1946-47 to 1951-52, containing figures of grants for college buildings and for college hostels, is laid on the Table of the House.

" (*b*) No."

SRI ALEXANDER GNANAMUTTU :—" May I know, Sir, why, when a private management has to spend Rs. 5 to 6 lakhs over a college building, the Government continue to give such a paltry sum as Rs. 75,000 towards Building Grant? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The reason is, that the limited funds have to be made available to a number of institutions."

G.O. No. 2775, Education, dated 24th October 1951.

* 48 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMAKRISHNAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the necessity for the issue of G.O. No. 2775, Education, dated 24th October 1951?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government Order referred to has been cancelled."

SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY :—" May I know what the cancelled Government Order is? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government Order number is 2775. It is with reference to the formation of Teachers' Unions in districts."

SRI S. RAMAKRISHNAIAH :—" May I know, why this G.O. No. 2775 was issued in the face of the judgment of the Madras High Court, five days after the judgment was delivered?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" It may be mentioned, in this connexion, that G.O. No. 2775, dated 24th October 1951, was issued before the official copy of the judgment referred to above was received by the Government."

SRI S. RAMAKRISHNAIAH :—" Are not the Government aware of the judgment of the High Court through newspapers? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government have to await, in every case, the official communication of such documents."

SRI S. RAMAKRISHNAIAH :—" Will the Hon. Minister for Education be pleased to give wide publicity to the cancellation of this Government Order by issuing circulars . . ."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The hon. Member must not read the supplementary question."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Widest publicity has already been given."

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 413-414 infra.